

MOTIONS.

6. The Colonial Treasurer addressed the Council and moved the following resolution :—

That this Council approves of the additional expenditure of \$58,487.20 on the Aberdeen Valley Water Scheme during the financial year 1932, which sum shall be met from a future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

The Hon. Sir HENRY E. POLLOCK, Kt., K.C., and the Director of Public Works addressed the Council.

Question—put and agreed to.

7. *Betting Duty Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the Betting Duty Ordinance, 1931.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

8. *Pontifical Foreign Missions Institute Incorporation Bill.*—The Hon. Mr. R. H. KOTEWALL, C.M.G., LL.D. addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Procurator in Hong Kong of the Pontifical Foreign Missions Institute.”

The Hon. Mr. TS’O SEEN-WAN, O.B.E., LL.D. seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

9. *Opium Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the law relating to Opium.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

On Council resuming, the Attorney General reported that the Bill had passed through Committee without amendment and moved that it be read a third time.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

ADJOURNMENT.

10. The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

W. PEEL,  
Governor.

Confirmed this 31st day of August, 1933.

A. W. G. H. GRANTHAM,  
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

NO. 594.—His Excellency the Governor has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the KING, to the following Ordinances passed by the Legislative Council :—

Ordinance No. 17 of 1933.—An Ordinance to amend the Betting Duty Ordinance, 1931.

Ordinance No. 18 of 1933.—An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Procurator in Hong Kong of the Pontifical Foreign Missions Institute.

HONG KONG.

No. 17 OF 1933.

I assent.



W. PEEL,  
*Governor.*

1st September, 1933.

An Ordinance to amend the Betting Duty Ordinance, 1931.

[1st September, 1933.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hong Kong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

**Short title.**           **1.** This Ordinance may be cited as the Betting Duty Amendment Ordinance, 1933.

**Addition to title of Ordinance No. 40 of 1931.**           **2.** The Betting Duty Ordinance, 1931, is amended by the addition of the following words after the word "cash-sweeps" at the end of the long title thereof:—"and to amend the law relating to Gambling."

**Amendment of Ordinance No. 40 of 1931, s. 6 (1).**           **3.** Section 6 (1) of the Betting Duty Ordinance, 1931, is amended by the substitution of the words "two and a half per cent." for the words "three per cent."

Passed the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, this 31st day of August, 1933.

A. W. G. H. GRANTHAM,  
*Deputy Clerk of Councils.*

**HONG KONG.**

No. 18 OF 1933.

I assent.

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W. PEEL,  
*Governor.*

1st September, 1933.

An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Procurator in Hong Kong of the Pontifical Foreign Missions Institute.

[1st September, 1933.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hong Kong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Pontifical Foreign Missions Institute Incorporation Ordinance, 1933. Short title.

2. The Procurator for the time being in the Colony of Hong Kong of the Pontifical Foreign Missions Institute shall be a corporation sole (hereinafter called the corporation) and shall have the name of "The Procurator in Hong Kong of the Pontifical Foreign Missions Institute" and in that name shall have perpetual succession and shall and may sue and be sued in all courts in the Colony and shall and may have and use a common seal. Incorporation.

3.—(1) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (2) the corporation shall have power to acquire, accept leases of, purchase, take, hold and enjoy any lands, buildings, messuages or tenements of what nature or kind so ever and wheresoever situated, and also to invest moneys upon mortgage of any lands, buildings, messuages or tenements, or upon the mortgages, debentures, stocks, funds, shares or securities of any government, municipality, corporation, company or person, and also to purchase acquire and possess vessels and other goods and chattels of what nature and kind so ever. Power of Corporation.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-section (1), the corporation shall not acquire any immoveable property in the Colony unless it shall have previously obtained the special consent of the Governor in Council in each case.

(3) The corporation shall further have power by deed under its seal to grant, sell, convey, assign, surrender, exchange, partition, yield up, mortgage, demise, reassign, transfer or otherwise dispose of any lands, buildings, messuages, tenements, mortgages, debentures, stocks, funds, shares or securities, or vessels or other goods and chattels which are for the time being vested in or belonging to the corporation, upon such terms as to the corporation may seem fit.

Property transferred to corporation to pass to successors.

4. The legal estate in any property whatsoever transferred to the corporation in any manner whatsoever shall, in the event of the death of the Procurator for the time being in Hong Kong of the Pontifical Foreign Missions Institute, or in the event of his ceasing to hold office as such Procurator, pass to his successor in such office when appointed.

Appointment of Procurator.

5.—(1) The Reverend Ottavio Liberatore the present Procurator in Hong Kong of the Pontifical Foreign Missions Institute, having furnished to the Governor satisfactory evidence of his appointment to that office, shall for the purposes of this Ordinance be deemed to be the Procurator in Hong Kong of the Pontifical Foreign Missions Institute until the appointment in his stead of some other person as such Procurator.

(2) When any other person is appointed to the office of Procurator in Hong Kong of the Pontifical Foreign Missions Institute such person shall within three weeks after his appointment or within such further time as may be allowed by the Governor furnish to the Governor satisfactory evidence of his appointment.

(3) A Notification in the Gazette under the hand of the Colonial Secretary that such evidence has been furnished to the Governor by such person shall be conclusive evidence of such appointment.

Execution of documents.

6. All deeds and other instruments requiring the seal of the corporation shall be sealed in the presence of the said Procurator or his attorney and shall be signed by him or his attorney, and such signing shall be taken as sufficient evidence of the due sealing of such deeds and other instruments and all deeds instruments and other documents and writings requiring the signature of the corporation shall be signed by such Procurator or his attorney.

Saving of the rights of the Crown and of certain other persons.

7. Nothing in this Ordinance shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of His Majesty the King, His Heirs or Successors, or the rights of any body politic or corporate or of any other person except such as are mentioned in this Ordinance and those claiming by from or under them.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, this 31st day of August, 1933.

A. W. G. H. GRANTHAM,  
*Deputy Clerk of Councils.*